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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses the following references,  
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<u>Foreign Patent Application</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
EP 1 049 061 A2	2 November 2000	Europe
EP 0 658 264 B1	15 April 1998	Europe
EP 0 821 330 A1	28 January 1998	Europe
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US 5,497,144	5 March 1996	Schäppi et al.
US 5,523,744	4 June 1996	Wieser
US 4,642,471	10 February 1987	Güttinger et al.
US 5,450,066	12 September 1995	Brighenti et al.

### **CONCISE EXPLANATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

EP 0 658 264 B1 was cited in the specification of the above-mentioned application on page 4. It is believed that US 5,497,144 is the English language equivalent to EP 0 658 264 B1.

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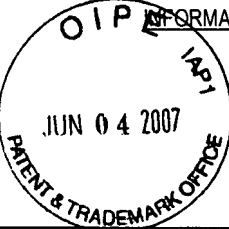
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